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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th September 1863.*

No. 134. Read the following letter from Mr. W. WILLIAMS, Sub-Engineer, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 1st September 1863 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a correspondence with the Collector of Coimbatore, showing the nature of my application for ground on Cowle Puttah tenure, in the Moyaur Valley, as a provision for my family by means of an immediate cultivation of Coffee.

2. Mr. Grant having pointed out that the indulgence I have solicited on the ground of my own long and faithful service to Government is no longer within his competence to grant under the new rules, I respectfully request that as a special case you will do me the favor to place my application before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and move His Excellency to take the same into early and favorable consideration.

From Mr. W. WILLIAMS, Sub-Engineer, to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1863 :—

SIR,

1. Having completed the education of my two sons, who passed the last Matriculation Examination, and have been placed in the First Division of the Candidates, and being now most desirous to settle them in life, I have the honor to request that on the ground of my own long and faithful service to Government in the Revenue Survey Department, you will be kindly pleased to obtain the permission of the Board of Revenue for my occupancy of a parcel of land in the Moyaur Valley, containing about 500 Acres, on the same tenure of Cowle Puttah that prevails in all the adjacent and surrounding Estates held by Colonel Scott, Mr. Groves, Mathanen, &c.

2. The land on which I wish to place my sons for the cultivation of Coffee is at the northern base of the hills, south of a running stream, with Mr. Groves' holding on the east, and Mr. Lascelles (late Colonel Scott's) on the west.

3. In conclusion, I have only to report that owing to the unhealthy repute of the locality and the prevalence of dangerous fever in the Moyaur Valley, the Government were pleased not only to make an extensive grant of land to Mr. Schnarree, quit-rent free, but to advance Rupees 2,000 for clearing away the jungle.

4. Soliciting your own early and favorable consideration of my wishes, and your powerful recommendation of my application to the Board of Revenue for grant of the usual Cowle.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Mr. W. WILLIAMS, Sub-Engineer, dated Ootacamund, 27th August 1863, No. 442.

SIR,

1. I have received your letter of the 18th instant.

2. No land can be granted in the locality indicated except under the rules for the sale of waste lands on the Neilgherry Hills, passed by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 6th March 1863, No. 478A. Any representation to Government on your behalf by me would be useless. The only step that I can advise is that you should address Government direct, pointing out the grounds on which you consider your claims as deserving of consideration.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. WILLIAMS, Sub-Engineer.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1863, No. 1,667.
The Government must decline to comply with this application or to make any exception in Mr. Williams' favor.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To Mr. W. Williams.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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22 of Genl. Order 2102.

of Genl. Wm. M. Williams
Dated 10th 1863
Recd. 21st 1863.

For Order.

The first rule, under
the rules, is that lands
or pasture or garden - that
if given to me further, then
it cannot be devised to
three. - I do not think
Mr. Williams has much
land or all claims under
I think it says that,
as a list in a very short
case, the new rules
for selling land and
other new rule says
as such

L. & S.

Dec. 1863
The Governor
must not decide
to comply with
the application
or to make any
exception in
Mr. Williams's
favor.

Very Truly Yours
Wm. M. Williams

Transmitting copy of
Order of Board of the
Selling his application for
land in the Oregon
territory, and for reasons
stated, requesting the
early and favorable
consideration of Genl.
to the matter.

Wm. M. Williams

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